

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 2/3/89

FULL NAME Garth Eric Ratliff S.S. NO. Unknown  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Santa Barbara STATE CA ZIP CODE 93103

DATE OF BIRTH 2/9/57 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Unknown NATIONALITY (Citizen of) United States of America

OCCUPATION Teaching Assistant

EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT 140 HEIGHT 5'7" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS None

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Unknown

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☒ NAME OF SPOUSE N/A

CHILDREN N/A

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

| UNIT # | CITY          | STATE | POSITION       | DATE REGISTERED | DATE RESIGNED |
|--------|---------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| C-3075 | Santa Barbara | CA    | Webelos Leader | 5/87            | 1/13/89       |

Chartered Organization San Andres Pharmacy

SPECIAL RECOGNITION None

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT Unknown RESOLUTION 3  
Type Resolution

1=Scout Related  
2=Non-scout related  
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)  
2. Criminal action  
3. Court action  
4. Probationary status  
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- X 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- X 6. Official notification of JOSEPH L. ANGLI
- X 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

FEB 24 '89

CONFIDENTIAL

Council Mission Council #53 Signed Alan R. Hutchison  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

FEB 10 1989

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READY FOR FILE

FEB 28 1989

February 29, 1989

Mr. Alan Hutchinson  
Scout Executive  
Mission Council, No. 53

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARTH ERIC RAYLIFF

Dear Alan:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

CONF011421

# Teaching assistant faces 8 years in jail

By Chuck Schultz  
News Press Staff Writer

Garth Erle Ratliff, 32, of Santa Barbara pleaded no contest Friday to one felony count of lewd conduct with a 12-year-old boy that occurred while he was a teaching assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School.

No promises were made regarding Ratliff's punishment when he entered his no contest plea — equivalent to admitting guilt in a criminal case — before Santa Barbara Municipal Court Judge Joseph Lodge.

He faces up to an eight-year state prison term, but could also be put on probation instead and ordered to serve a year or less in county jail, said Deputy District Attorney Ronald Zonen.

However, Zonen noted that the sentencing judge will have "to determine there are unusual circumstances in the case to grant

probation."

The prosecutor said he's unsure at this point what sentence he will recommend for Ratliff.

Neither the defendant nor his attorney, Rob Werner, was available for comment after Friday's hearing.

Lodge ordered Ratliff, who is free on his own recognizance, to appear in Superior Court on March 9 for sentencing.

For the past four years, Ratliff had worked part time as a teacher's aide for the fifth and sixth grades at Roosevelt School, according to police and court records. A Santa Barbara resident for about 10 years, he had been living at 1020 East St. since August.

He has not worked at the school since his arrest on Jan. 20 and will be automatically fired from his job because of his felony conviction on the child-molestation count.

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## Molestation

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Santa Barbara School District officials said.

Ratliff, who had been a friend of

the victim's family, reportedly molested the boy over a three year period.

Police said the boy, a former Roosevelt student, was from a single-parent family and was occasionally allowed to stay overnight at Ratliff's home, as well as go on out-of-town camping trips with the

defendant.

The boy was not molested at school, police said.

According to detectives, Ratliff was a volunteer assistant with a Boy Scout troop made up of students from Roosevelt and Peabody Elementary School. Until about a

year ago, he also taught computer classes at the downtown Boys' Club.

Police began their investigation after the boy told his mother he had been molested by Ratliff and she contacted authorities, detectives said.

# mission council

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## Boy Scouts of America

4000 MODOC ROAD, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93110 (805)967-0105

January 13, 1989

Garth E. Ratliff

[REDACTED]  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Dear Mr. Ratliff:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

HERSHEL L. BREWER  
President  
Mission Council, BSA

HLB:sk



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MISSION COUNCIL #53

LEADER NO. 028934  
UNIT NO. C-3075  
LEADER TERM 12 REG. DATE 05/87  
FIRST-MIDDLE GARTH E  
LAST NAME [REDACTED]  
ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
CITY SANTA BARBARA  
STATE CA CALIFORNIA  
ZIP CODE 93103  
HOME PHONE [REDACTED]  
WORK PHONE 2/9157  
DATE OF BIRTH 12/22/57  
TRAINED  
POSITION WL WEBELOS DEN LEADER  
OCCUPATION  
EMPLOYER  
BOYS LIFE N BL TERM BL 1ST ISSUE

18. STATUS R  
19. SEX M  
20. HANDICAP  
STATUS  
21. MAIL

*Letter Signed by [Signature] 2:45 PM  
& delivered Jan 16, 1989*

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# ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—  
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FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

- ☐ PACK NO. ☐ TROOP NO. ☐ TEAM NO. ☐ POST NO. ☐ SHIP NO.

OR ☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

DISTRICT NO. ☐ FULLY TRAINED

LAST NAME

G A R T H E R A T L I F E

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

DATE OF BIRTH

POSITION

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

CITY

S A N T A B A R B A R A C A 9 3 1 0 1 -

STATE

ZIP CODE

CIRCLE B OR H

PHONE 5-21-87

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

Teacher's Aide, S.B. School District

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

UNIT RENEWAL DATE

\$17.00

\$47.00

12

12/1/11

MONTH YEAR

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

FOR COUNCIL USE:

TRANSFER FROM

COUNCIL NAT'L UNIT NO. MEMBER ID NO.

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

NATIONAL OFFICE COPY

AL HUTCHINSON

1-11-89  
Council 53

03075  
28934

GARTH E RATHFF

ABOUT 30 YEARS

W.L.

Bly - 2/57

TEACHER'S AID  
ARRESTED FOR  
SEXUAL CHILD ABUSE

Int 1st Class 1-11-89

SEND C.F. SHEETS (2)



Added to CF file  
Deleted from Reg file  
1-11-89

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